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## CONSUL TALKS

Chinatown Need Not be  
Destroyed.

Present Action Means Ruin to Chi-  
nese--Work of Associated Socie-  
ties--Food Supplied.

The Chinese merchants bitterly con-  
demn the action of the Board of  
Health in the present trouble. With  
the Chinese New Year (January 31st)  
close upon them, heavy shipments of  
merchandise rotting on the wharves,  
freight and duty paid, and business at  
a complete standstill, their lot is a  
particularly hard one.

Chinese Consul Yang Wei Pin con-  
siders the situation does not warrant  
such drastic measures. While ac-  
knowledging the presence of a disease  
resembling the plague, he considers the  
burning of Chinatown and the whole-  
sale quarantine of the district unnec-  
essary and ruinous to the merchants.  
He considers the Chinese are being dis-  
criminated against, and in this regard  
points to a Chinese store on Queen  
street in the same block with the Ho-  
nolulu Iron Works, and also to the  
block on Nuuanu, between King and  
Hotel streets. This block is all clean  
and the class of people occupying it  
above the average, and he considers  
the block should be opened.

He thinks the plan followed of keep-  
ing the inhabitants shut up in their  
several blocks a great aid to the pro-  
motion of sickness, and says they  
should be allowed out to get some  
pure air.

The Associated Chinese Society has,  
up to date, been supplying several hun-  
dred of the inhabitants with two daily  
meals of meat, rice and vegetables.  
This work is by contribution of the  
wealthier Chinese merchants, but they  
say it cannot go on forever and unless  
their condition receives some sym-  
pathy at the hands of the authorities  
they must close down and leave the  
matter of providing food with the au-  
thorities. He had personally provided  
150 sweaters for the use of men at the  
camps, and also twenty bags of rice  
for the Chinese in quarantine.

The question of the disposal of  
these people released from the Kaka-  
ako camp is, in his opinion, one for  
early settlement by the authorities.

At the request of Messrs. Swanzy  
and Giffard enquiry was made of the  
people at Kakaako for the purpose of  
learning how many had friends to  
whom they could go. It was found that  
forty-seven were penniless, friendless  
and homeless, and the Consul consid-  
ers these people should at once re-  
ceive attention. Messrs. Chu Gern and  
Yim Onon of the Associated Chinese  
Society use similar language.

### THE FIRE CHIEF.

His Methods of Handling Fires are  
Highly Praised.

Chief Hunt of the Fire Department is  
demonstrating by his manner of hand-  
ling the wholesale destruction of build-  
ings in the infected district that he is  
thoroughly conversant with modern  
methods of fire fighting. His judgment  
has called forth many complimentary  
remarks from strangers as well as  
business men who witnessed the big  
fire yesterday.

"It is a more trying test of Chief  
Hunt and his men to handle a delin-  
ate destruction of property, than to  
simply drown out the ordinary fire,"  
said a Coast fireman who is visiting  
in this city. "The protection of ad-  
joining property is of the greatest im-  
portance, and if the plan of procedure  
in burning block 10 had not been ac-  
curately followed by the Chief the city  
would have suffered great loss. The  
ideas of the Chief, I noticed, were such  
as would have been put into execution  
by the best fire department in the great  
cities. Honolulu is fortunate in hav-  
ing a man of Chief Hunt's ability at  
the head of one of the most important  
branches of the city government."

### New Books at Library.

The Librarian of the Honolulu Li-  
brary and Reading-Room Association  
reports the following books received  
since the last printed list: "The Mak-  
ing of Hawaii," by William Fremont  
Blackman; "Hawaii and Its People,"  
by Alexander S. Twombly; "The War  
Revenue Law of 1898 Explained," by  
J. M. Gould and E. H. Savary; "South  
America," by Ezekiel Butterworth;  
"Where Three Empires Meet," by E. F.  
Knight; "Trooper 3809," by Lionel  
Dele; "The Story of the Railroad," by  
Cy Warman; "Parsifal in English  
Verse," by Alfred Forman; "Miss Cay-  
ley's Adventures," by Grant Allen;  
"The Ladder of Fortune," by Frances  
Courtenay Baylor; "Tales of an Old  
Chateau," by Marguerite Bouvet; "The  
White Islander," by Mary Hartwell  
Catherwood; "Janice Meredith," by  
Paul Leicester Ford; "The Queen's  
Twin and Other Stories," by Sarah  
Orne Jewett; "Loveliness," by Eliza-  
beth Stuart Phelps; "Children of the  
Mist," by Eden Phillpotts; "A Sea  
Comedy," by Morley Roberts; "The  
Associated Hermits," by F. R. Stock-  
ton; "Mistress Content Craddock," by  
Anne Elliot Trumbull; "Bonhomme,"  
by Henry Cecil Walsh; "The Greater  
Inclination," by Edith Wharton.

### Unpermitted Goods.

The men on guard duty in Chi-  
natown received a remembrance of the  
Salvation Army on Monday and Tues-  
day nights in the shape of refresh-  
ments, which were passed in by per-  
mission of the officer on duty. On Wed-  
nesday night they were refused, on the  
ground that nothing was permitted to  
pass the lines, without special permis-  
sion of the Board of Health. The men  
greatly appreciated the act of the Sal-  
vation Army people.

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lowing valuable property of Chas. Mel-  
necke, situated at Keolokaa, Kau, Ha-  
waii, about one-half mile from Walo-  
niu and six miles from the landing at  
Honolulu, Hawaii.

The property comprises 661 31-100  
acres now owned in fee simple and  
166.55 acres under long leases.

The property is well supplied with  
wellings, tanks, water and pipes, and  
divided into paddocks for dairy and  
ranching purposes. Orange and coffee  
trees now produce an income, which  
will always increase.

The new Government Kau road runs  
through the place.

In addition to the above, there will  
be sold 100 tame milch cows and 75  
steers and calves.

This is a fine opportunity for a party  
wishing to engage in dairy, grazing  
and fruit culture.

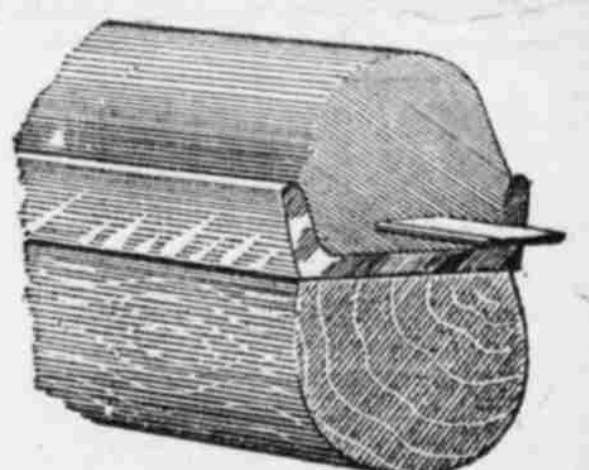
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